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E.O. 11652: XGDS1

TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, RO, US

SUBJ: US TECHNOLOGY & PARTS FOR DISC DRIVE MANUFACTURE

TO ROMANIA - IL 1565

REFS: A) COCOM DOC. (77)68, B) OECD PARIS 3228, C) STATE

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1. IN DISCUSSION OF CASE FEBRUARY 22, BELGIAN, GERMAN, AND ITALIAN DELS RESERVED FOR LACK OF INSTRUCTIONS. AFTER USDEL HAD READ STATEMENT IN FYI PORTION OF STATE A-364, GERMAN DEL. ALTHOUGH WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS, ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION OF WHAT HE SAW AS CONTRADICTION BETWEEN ASSURANCES AGAINST TRANSFER OF DESIGN TECHNOLOGY AND MANUFACTURING INSTRUCTIONS, AND PROVISIONS IN PARAGRAPH 3 FOR INCLUSION OF MANUFACTURING DOCUMENTATION AND "DOCUMENTATION ON PRODUCTION STANDARDS" AMONG TECHNICAL DATA TO BE EXPORTED. USDEL SOUGHT TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "DOCUMENTATION" AND "INSTRUCTIONS", BUT OC DOC. 5642 WAS NOT VERY HELPFUL IN THIS RESPECT AND EXPLANATION IS NEEDED.

2. ALTHOUGH APPROVING CASE, FRENCH DEL. (GAMET) ASKED  
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SEVERAL QUESTIONS TO WHICH HE SAID HIS AUTHORITIES NEEDED PROMPT ANSWERS. THEY WERE AS FOLLOWS:

A) IN COCOM DOCS. (72) 2393 AND 2394, US SUBMITTED REQUEST FOR EXPORT OF TECHNOLOGY FOR 9425 DISC DRIVE TO POLAND. THIS, SAID GAMET, IS SECOND EXAMPLE OF CHANGE (SIC) IN US POSITION REGARDING TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. (USDEL HAD DIFFICULTY IN FOLLOWING THIS PORTION

OF GAMET'S REMARKS AND SO DID NOT REPLY BY POINTING OUT, AS USUAL, DISTINCTION BETWEEN OUR POSITION ON EMBARGO COVERAGE AND SUBMISSION OF EXCEPTION REQUEST. HE WILL ADD APPROPRIATE COMMENT ON IT TO MINUTES WHEN DRAFT IS ISSUED. ANY PERTINENT COMMENTS FROM WASHINGTON WOULD BE HELPFUL.)

B) WHY ARE TWO EXTRA HEADS PROVIDED FOR EACH DEVICE I.E. A BREAKAGE OR REJECT RATE OF 10 PERCENT? BREAKAGE IN US PLANT COULD BE CONTROLLED AND CHECKED BEFORE SHIPMENT. BREAKAGE IN TRANSIT SHOULD BE SMALL IF HEADS ARE CAREFULLY PACKED.

C) GAMET NOTED HIGH PERFORMANCE GENERATION OF 9742 DRIVE, ITS USE OF MOVING COIL SYSTEM, AND FACT IT IS MORE SOPHISTICATED THAN 9425 DRIVE, AND ASKED FOR US COMMENTS ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY OF THIS DRIVE. USDEL IN PARTIAL REPLY POINTED OUT THAT THIS DRIVE IS BEING PHASED OUT IN WEST AND EMBODIES OBSOLESCECENT TECHNOLOGY.

GAMET REQUESTED LIST OF IC'S USED IN THE CONTROLLER AND IN EQUIPMENT ITSELF.

3. CASE IS RESCHEDULED MARCH 1 FOR VIEWS OF RESERVING DELS. AT THAT TIME USDEL HOPES TO HAVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPLY TO GERMAN AND FRENCH QUESTIONS. REQUEST PROMPT INSTRUCTIONS ACCORDINGLY.  
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